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TWO CENTS.

Philippine Insurgents Moving.

SHARP ENGAGEMENT LAST TUESDAY GOEBEL MAY BE AGAINST BRYAN

Debility Among Our Volunteers.

DECIMATED REGIMENTS

MANILA, July 13, 12:30 p.m.-Lake Laguna de Bay is being patrolled by three troops of the 4th Cavalry, under Capt. Mc-Graw, and the army gunboat Napidan, commanded by Lieut. Larsen. The force makes its headquarters on an island, living on cascoes, in which the men are towed about to make unexpected visits to towns where there are small forces of insurgents, for the purpose of keeping the rebels moving. On Sunday the troops had an engagement at Mantitupa, on the south shore of the lake. They fought 500 insurgents there, intrenched near the shore. The Napidan shelled the rebels, and a party of American troops, numbering 135, landed and drove them by a sharp running fire to the hills, where they were too strongly intrenched for the small force to attack

Two of the cavalrymen were wounded, and the bodies of ten insurgents were found. It is supposed that the enemy's loss

Serious Effects of Campaigning. SAN FRANCISCO, July 13 .- Advices received by the transport Newport, dated Ma-

nila, June 11, are as follows: "The volunteers are greatly debilitated in consequence of their hard campaigning through three months of tropic weather. Since the middle of May no volunteer regi-ment has had a sick list of less than 20 per cent. Most of them at the present date have 25 per cent ill, and a few regiments have less than one-third of their number on duty. The Nebraska regiment has suffered the worst. It came in from San Fernando a few days ago with less than 200 men in the ranks. The South Dakota followed yesterday, with 275 men on duty. The Mon-tana and Kansas regiments at San Fer-nando have not more than 280 available men each. The morning after the Washington troops took Morong, a week ago, only 263 men responded to roll call. The Washington men have been engaged since March 12 in preventing the insurgent armles of the north and south from forming a function in the region of Laguna de Bay, often being engaged at the same time with the enemy in opposite directions.

Many Killed and Wounded.

"Twenty-four of the Nebraska officers are on the sick list, and the Montana, Kansas, Washington and South Dakota Regiments show twenty or more officers in the hospitals or sick in their quarters. These regiments have borne the brunt of the fighting. Their losses in killed and wounded range from 100 in the Montana Regiment to 250 Nebraska men. The loss of the Kansas Regiment is second to that of Nebraska, while the Washington and South Dakota The Oregon Regiment als

suffered severely.
"Of the regulars the 3d Artillery is the heaviest loser, its killed and wounded num-bering 123."

City of Para Salls. The City of Para will sail for Manila this afternoon with four companies of the 24th

infantry, Major Wigant commanding, for two troops of the 4th Cavalry. Oregonians May Parade. The returning Oregon troops are to be invited ashore and given a chance to see the city, even if they are not mustered out here, as most of them desire. As the orders stand the troops are to proceed with as little delay

as possible on the transports to Astoria and be mustered out in Oregon. But even if this order is not revoked there will be a chance for the troops to parade here, for Colonel Sommers said today that the troops would surely be detained here until Friday after-noon, taking on coal and provisions.

GEN. OTIS WANTS HORSES. Proposed to Organize a Brigade of

Cavalry. A dispatch has been received from Gen

Otis requesting that there be sent to the Phillippines 2.500 horses to mount the cayalry, so that a brigade of cavalry may be organized for use against the Filipinos at the end of the rainy season. Gen. Otis has tried the horses of Manila and has sent to the Sulu group for horses, and has also tried horses brought from China, but neither class seems to be suitable for cavalry horses, and he believes that horses from the United States will meet the neces sity which has arisen. It is the intention of Secretary Alger to have the number of horses requested carefully selected, with a view for their use in the Philippines. Ha thinks that horses from the southern states, not too heavy, but tough and wiry, will be the best and will endeavor to ob tain them. There is no particular hurry about the horses, as they cannot be used until the close of the rainy season.

TO ENLARGE SILVER COINS.

Proposition to Render Their Counter-

The discovery of a lot of bogus silver half dollars in Pennsylvania is giving the Treasury Department considerable anxiety. The problem of bogus silver money is perplexing when the great profit in manufacturing silver dollars is taken into account and the comparative ease in imitating the government's stamp. It is suggested that perhaps Congress may be induced to enlarge the silver coins so as to cut down the present enormous profits in their production. The transition would occasion a considerable loss in book assets on the treasury's accounts, and would doubtless be resisted by the silver men in Congress who like to keep up the 16 to 1 ratio in every day currency. If it is finally found however, the only way effectually to stop to stop nce of bogus coins it may have to be adopted.

OVER NINE MILLIONS.

Deficit This Month Shown by Treasury Statistics.

Today's treasury statement show a deficit so far this month of \$9,644,000, or receipts of \$20,606,000 against expenditures of \$30,-310,000. This disparity is accounted for by the fact that the new appropriations become available with the new fiscal year, and hence expenses always start in heavily in July. Last year the expenditures for the first twelve days of July were \$350,000 less than for the same period this year; but the receipts in the same time were nearly \$2,-000,000 less than this year. Customs receipts have been thus far in July \$7,078,000. and internal revenue receipts \$12.018,000. Among the great expenditures pensions and war are now running a close race, each costing in the first twelve days of this month more than \$8,000,000. Three million dollars have this month been paid in inter-

PATROLLING LAGUNA DEMOCRATS IN DOUBT

Fourth Cavalrymen Are Keeping Uncertain as to the Kentucky Candidate's Standing.

Advices by Transport Show Great His Nomination Said to Have Been a Trick.

A NEW CONVENTION RUMOR

The Kentucky situation is disturbing to the democrats. Conflicting reports as to the purposes to which Goebel intends to put his control of the democratic state machine leaves Bryan people in doubt as to whether or not they have that organization. The fact that ex-Senator Joe Blackburn accepts Goebel inclines the silver democrats outside of the state to conclude that it is all right. Blackburn is one of the high priests of free silver. Bryanism and Bryan people are inclined to ac-cept him as authority with respect to Kentucky. They are embarrassed in this faith, however, by the fact that Goebel, though he supported the ticket in '96, was known as a gold man, and that his nomination for governor is the occasion of manifestations of delight by Henry Watterson and the Courier-Journal, who bolted Bryan and are "wedded to the gold stand ard." The fact that Watterson is pleased is sufficient to make the outside Bryan men feel doubts and apprehension.

Stories of a Trick.

In addition to this, however, word comes from certain Bryan men in the state that Goebel's nomination was a Watterson Courier-Journal-gold-bug trick; that Blackburn has been deceived, and that if some thing is not done to prevent the wicked plans from being carried out Goebel will turn the whole state organization over to the anti-Bryan people, send an anti-Lryan delegation to the democratic national convention next year, and defeat the aspira-tions of Blackburn to return to the United States Senate. They predict that Black-burn will be tricked as Stone claims he was

With all this conflict of advices the Bryan people outside the state, who are simply calculating on the control of the next national convention for Bryan and free silver do not know what to think nor to whom to lend their sympathy and moral support.

Movement for Another Convention. A movement is on foot to call another democratic convention and to put a new ticket in the field, opposing Goebel in the name of Bryanism. Such a move to amount to anything requires the sympathy of the democratic national party, and the anti-Goebel democrats are trying to make good their claim that Goebel's nomination was a fraud upon the democrats of Kentucky, made effective by force.

A Kentucky politician, who is a friend of Hardin, whose delegates were thrown out of the convention and who was defeated for the nomination by Goebel, was very bitter in his denunciation of Goebel, in a talk with a Star reporter here today, stating that another democrat would be nom-inated and that Goebel would be defeated either by a democrat or by the regular re-publican nominee. He said that the calling of another convention was being considered, and that if a new ticket was not put in the field thousands of democrats would vote for the republican candidate or else not

He said that Goebel belonged to the Cleveland-Carlisle-Watterson crowd, voted against Blackburn in caucus, and in afterward supporting him said that he did s on account of party loyalty, in spite of "his political heresies." He said that force and fraud were used in securing Goebel's nomiration, and that an enormous corruption fund, a large part of which was believed to have been raised by Watterson among the astern gold men, was used to get control f the convention. He said that tens of thousands of democrats resented the manper in which Goebel got control of the conention, and that in a choice between 'Goebelism and republicanism' the repubicans would carry Kentucky; that any de-cent republican ticket, with a fair election, would defeat the Goebel ticket by a hundred thousand.

What Mr. Stealey Says.

O. O. Stealey, the Washington correspon dent of the Louisville Courier-Journal, and a friend of Watterson's, who has just returned from Kentucky, where he was during the democratic convention, declares that it is all nonsense to talk about another democratic convention; that there would not be 400 democrats in the state in such a move. He says that Goebel will be elected governor, Joe Blackburn will come back to the Senate without democratic opposition and that Kentucky will send a Bryan delegation to the democratic national conven-

Between the anti-Bryan people nominating their own man and declaring their ac-ceptance of Bryan and his friend Blackourn, and the loud cries of the Hardin men that the wolf is merely trying to get ts head through the door, the Bryan national leaders are thoroughly bewildered and do not know where their fluttering sympathy will light. It is just this sort of situation they are afraid will develop in several states, leaving them in doubt and at a disadvantage.

Representatives Rhea's Views.

Representative John S. Rhea of the third Kentucky district is in the city for a few days. Mr. Rhea took an active part in the proceedings of the recent democratic state convention at Louisville. Although he was a partisan of Col. Stone, who failed to receive the gubernatorial nomination, and though a great deal of bad feeling has been engendered as the outcome of the convention's acts, Mr. Rhea appears to cherish no ill will to the Goebel faction. "I shall support the ticket," said Mr

Rhea to a Star reporter today in answer to a query.

"Have you anything to say about the methods of the convention?" he was asked. "I have no comments to make. The ticket has been nominated and I propose to stand by it. I believe the ticket will win and that the democrats will carry the state. We will certainly do so if we get together and stand up for the ticket.

"For that matter, however, there is as much discord among the republicans as in our own ranks. There is a factional fight our own ranks. There is a factional fight between the machine republicans and the

between the machine republicans and the other set. The populists are divided, too. The 'middle-of-the-road' populists will put up a state ticket, I think.

"I am encouraged to believe the demorats will carry the state because we have been making considerable gains since Bradley (republican) was elected governor. In the last congressional election there were some sweeping changes in our favor. For instance, the Louisville district, which For instance, the Louisville district, in 1896 went 12,000 republican, was carried last year by a democrat by 600 or 800. My own district I carried in 1896 by about 250. while last fall it was by 3,000. Bradley's majority was only 8,000, and the normal democratic majority in the state is about So we have a good margin from 35,000.

Big Contract for Excavation. The contract for excavating for cellar and founation, etc., for the new government printing office was today awarded to S. Carmody & Son, who were the lowest bidders at \$23,740.



MEMORIAL BRIDGE PLANS.

Competition Will Be Limited to Fou Builders. After further consideration of the subject by the proper officers it has been decided to limit the competition for designs and plans for the proposed memorial bridge ecross the Potomac river to four prominent bridge engineers, instead of inviting plans and designs from fifteen engineers, as was originally announced. The change in the MR. plan of action was due to the great cost involved in the preparation of plans for a structure of such an elaborate character. estimated at not less than \$1,000 in each ease, and also because of the small amount f money available for the payment of such expenses. The appropriation for this pur-pose is \$5,000, and under the original plan prizes of \$1,500, \$1,200 and \$1,000 were to be awarded to the first three designs in the order of merit, leaving a balance of \$1,000 to meet other necessary expenses in con nection with the work. Under the new arrangement the compet-ing engineers will be paid for their services

in the order of merit as follows: First \$1, 200, second \$1,100, third 1,000 and fourth \$000, making a total of \$4,200 and leaving a balance of \$500 for other necessary ex-penses in connection with preparing the plans and report for submission to gress. The selection of the engineers has practically made, but their names are withheld for the present.

RETURN OF THE BADGER.

The Samoan Commission Expected to Sail Tomorrow.

The naval transport Badger, which took the Samoan commission to Samoa, will sail for home tomorrow, and it is expected that the commission will be aboard. The return of the commission will bring important sequels in the settlement of this question, as it remains for the three powers interested to amend or abrogate the treaty of Berlin under which Samoa has been

governed, and to frame a new treaty in ac cordance with the recommendations of the commission. The latter body has no treatymaking power, but the instructions from the several governments directed that a report be made as to how the existing treaty might be changed so as to secure better methods of administration. The commission has succeeded in stopping the disorder and in establishing a provisional form of govern-ment. These plans are temporary, how-ever, with a view to allaying the critical onditions and to carry affairs along the three governments shall have arranged a permanent form of government, based on the recommendations of the commission.

BATTLE SHIP WISCONSIN.

When Armored She Must Go to Puge

Sound to Be Docked. SAN FRANCISCO, July 13.-The battle ship Wisconsin, now building at the Union Iron Works, will go on Hunter's Point dry deck next week to have her propeller put on. All the barbette armor is in place on the battle ship, but her side armor may not be here for months. When the latter has been put on the Wisconsin will be unable to dock here, and that is why she is having her wheel put in now. There is a possibility of the Wisconsin having her trial trip on Puget sound. With all her armor on the only dock that will be able to ac commodate her will be Port Orchard, and if she has to go there she will remain on the sound and have her government test there instead of on Santa Barbara channel.

Work on the Warships.

From a statement prepared by Chief Constructor Hichborn it appears that of the three battleships building at Newport News the Kearsarge is advanced 92 per cent towards conpletion, the Kentucky 90 per cent and the Illinois 68 per cent. Cramp has the Alabama 88 per cent finished and the Maine 9 per cent. At the Union Iron Works the Wisconsin stands at 75 per cent and the Ohio at 2 per cent. The cent and the Ohio at 2 per cent. The sheathed cruiser Albany in England is 80 per cent advanced. The monitor Wyoming at Union Iron Works is set down at 12 per cent, the Connecticut at Bath at 10 per cent, the Connecticut at Bath at 10 per cent and the Florida at Nixon's 9 per cent. The training ship Chesapeake at Bath is set down at 98 per cent and the submarine boat Plunger at the Columbian Iron Works at 85 per cent. The torpedo boats vary all the way from 97 per cent in the case of the Dahlgren at Bath to nothing.

Two More Fourth of July Victims. NEW YORK, July 13.-Two additional deaths from lockjaw, resulting from injuries caused by the explosion of blank cartridges on July 4, were reported today. Both were young boys.

DISTRICT JUDGESHIP

Delegation for Mr. Lambert Calls on the President.

DUVALL'S NAME

Not Included in Those Who Would Be Satisfactory.

QUESTION IS STILL OPEN

The local judgeship question is no nearer a solution at the White House than it was four or five days ago. A delegation saw the President today and formally presented one of the men who have been strongly mentioned. He is Mr. Tallmadge A. Lambert of the law firm of Lambert & Lambert. The delegation consisted of business men and attorneys, as follows: W. S. Knox, Conrad Syme, Blair Lee, Louis P. Shoemaker, Reeves T. Strickland, B. S. Minor. Geo. W. Cochran, Jesse Wilson and Calvin Farnsworth, commander of the District G. A. R. Mr. Lambert's qualifications were strongly presented by Mr. Shoemaker and other members of the delegation. President listened attentively and asked numerous questions as to Mr. Lambert, especially as to his age. The delegation stated that Mr. Lambert was forty-nine

was not too old. Mr. Duvall Omitted.

years old, and the President said that this

The President then proceeded to ask the delegation as to the other junior candidates whose names have been presented to him. He read from a list in front of him the names of Messrs. Duvall, Barnard, Davis and Leighton, and asked if either of these men would be satisfactory. The delegation stated that if Mr. Lambert could not be appointed it would be satisfied with Mr. Davis, Mr. Barnard or Mr. Leighton, intentionally it satisfies tentionally, it is said, ignoring Mr. Duvall. This was the first attack on Mr. Duvall, who has for several days been ranked among the strongest candidates. The delegation among the strongest candidates. The delegation did not say anything against Mr. Duvall, but in naming men satisfactory to it omitted his name from the list. It is said today that this is the beginning of an effort to fight Mr. Duvall. Mr. Darlington Complimented.

Official information at the White House is opposed to a story that the judgeship was formally tendered to Mr. J. J. Darlington, but there is a pretty story about his recent visit to the White House. Mr. Darlington was a member of the influential delegation which presented the name of Mr. Mattingly last week. When the delegation

was addressing the President Mr. Darling was addressing the President Mr. Darlington, with characteristic modesty, was standing some distance away and not saying anything. Occasionally he would gently nod his head in approval of something said by other members of the delegation. The President's observant eyes, however, were seen to frequently rest on this rettring man. In a few minutes a prominent member of the delegation pointed to Mr. Darlington and said; "There's a man everybody could agree on for justice, but he won't have the place." Mr. Darlington smiled, and that was supposed to have ended the incident. But the President later made many careful inquiries as to Mr. Darlington and converged to the part of made many careful inquiries as to Mr.
Darlington, and expressed great admiration for him. He also expressed regret
that such a man as Mr. Darlington would not accept the place.

Never Thought of It.

Mr. D. K. Watson, former attorney general of Ohio, was at the White House today. He said that he had never thought of becoming a candidate for the District judgeship.

Mr. J. L. Norris was at the White House this afternoon, baving an appointment with the President. He said that all of the men suggested for the judgeship were good, but that he considered Mr. Lambert exceptionally well qualified to fill the high honor.

High School Cadets Secure Arms. pecial Dispatch to The Evening Star. NORFOLK, Va., July 18 .- We have obtained guns from the Portsmouth navy yard, through the kindness of the Secretary of the Navy, and will give exhibition drills. ROBERTSON, Commanding H. & C.

SELECTED BY THE PRESIDENT. Appointments of Officers for

Volunteer Regiments. The President has made the following additional appointments in the volunteer

To be captain-Peter Vredenburg, formerly major, 3d New Jersey Volunteers; Chas. E. Davis, formerly first lieutenant, 1st Maine; Samuel D. Crawford, formerly major, 15th Pennsylvania; Lucius C. Bennet, formerly captain, F, 2d Ohio Volunteer Infantry; Thomas W. Darrah, formerly eutenant, 20th United States Infantry Specially distinguished himself in the San-

tiago campaign. To be first lieutenant-Henry G. Crockett, formerly captain, 1st Maine Artillery; Edgar S. Stayer, formerly lieutenant, 5th Pennsylvania; Stephen Ogden Fuqua, formerly captain, 2d U. S. V. I.; Benjamin Stark, jr., formerly first lieutenant, 4th U.

S. V. I. To be second lieutenant-Henry L. Jenkinson, formerly captain, 8th U.S. Volunteers; Lewis M. Clark, formerly of Company I, 16th Pennsylvania; Robert Corliss, formerly sergeant, B, 7th U.S. Infantry. Captain William P. Duvall, 1st Artillery, has been appointed by the President lieutenant colonel of the 26th Infantry, now organizing in New England under command of Colonel Edmund Rice, for service in the Philippines. Lieutenant Colonel Duvall is well-known in this city through his long service here in various capacities. During the administration of President Cleveland, he was the assistant to General J. M. Wilon, in the management of state and social functions at the Executive Mansion. He was secretary for some time of the

Army Mutual Aid Association, and was on duty in the office of the Secretary of War shortly after the incoming of the present shortly after the incoming of the present administration. He is a graduate of the Military Academy in the class of 1869, and became captain of the 1st Artillery in March, 1898. During the Spanish war he rendered service in the volunteeer army as rendered service in the volunteeer army as major and inspector general and as lieu-tenant colonel and chief ordnance officer He is a native of Maryland.

Army Orders.

First, Lieut, William M. Meek, 31st Infantry, U. S. V., recently appointed, has been ordered to Fort Thomas, Ky., for assignment to duty.

By direction of the President, Sergt. Maj. Benjamin F. Lewis, 10th United States Infantry, Washington barracks, D. C., has been placed on the retired list upon his own application.

First Lieut. Leonard T. Waldron, 28th Infantry, U. S. V., recently appointed, has been ordered to Camp Meade, Pa., to report to his regimental commander. Second Lieut. Henry K. Love, 32d Infantry. U. S. V., recently appointed, has been ordered to report to his regimental commander at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., for assignment to duty.

The Venezuela Official Daily.

Official publications in Venezuela ar made through the medium of the "Gaceta Oficial," a daily publication, which is printed at the government printing office at a cost of \$140 per week. There are a dozen men employed in the printing office they are paid at the rate of \$2.20 a day in silver.

Movements of Naval Vessels. The Yosemite sailed today from Singapore for Manila, whence she will go to Guam.

The North Atlantic squadron has arrived at Portland. It will go next to Newport. The Eagle has arrived at Gibara and the Dolphin at Boston. The Enterprise has sailed from Fort Monroe for New York.

Great Increase in Immigration. Almost complete returns to the bureau of immigration of the Treasury Department of immigrants arriving in the United States

for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1899, show an increase of 82,579 over the fiscal year ended June 30, 1898. The returns yet to be received will not change the figures materially. The number of immigrants arriving in 1899 was 311,878, as against 229,-299 for the previous year. Immigration for 1898 was the smallest for ten years.

The Thomas Sails for the Cramps'. The transport Thomas sailed yesterday from New York for Philadelphia, where she will be overhauled at Cramp's works. She is to be remodeled, like the Grant and Sherman, so as to fit her for service to transport troops back and forth to the Philippines. Her sister ship, the Logan, is to go through the same process.

DISTRICT RECRUITS TAYLOR NOMINATED

Capt. Graham Opens Quarters in the Chosen by Acclamation to Lead the National Guard Armory.

A NUMBER FOUND WAITING TO ENLIST

Some Local Men Have Already Gone to Camp Meade,

THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY

Recruiting for the 27th Infantry has been inaugurated in Washington. The first enlistments were made yesterday at Washington barracks, when nine husky young men attached their names to the government blanks, were examined and accepted for service in the Philippine Islands. Lieut. Newbill of the 7th Artillery is in charge of the recruiting at the barracks. A number of enlistments were secured today.

Capt. F. L. Graham, formerly of the District Regiment and the National Guard, who has been appointed in the 27th Volunteer Infantry, opened recruiting quarters this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the National Guard armory. There were a number of men waiting to enlist when the office was opened. All will be required to pass an examination as to their mental, moral and physical qualifications for the service. Orders have been received at Fort Myer, Va., to enlist recruits for the 27th Infantry, but so far no one has applied there for the volunteer service. Lieut. O. B. Myer of the 3d Cavalry is adjutant and recruiting officer at the fort. A number of en-listments for the regular army have been made recently at the post. The headquarters of the 27th Infantry

will be at Camp Meade, Pa. Enlistments Today.

Up to date there have been enlisted in the volunteer regiments 791 men. Recruiting began July 10 and during the first two days 439 were enlisted, while yesterday 352 were enlisted. As the recruiting has all been done at the regular stations and the recruiting parties of the different regiments have not been sent out from the larger cities the result is considered yery good at the War Department. The recruits by regiments are: 26th, 141; 27th, 134; 28th, 86; 29th, 21; 30th, 118; 31st, 181;

32d, 75; 33d, 9; 34th, 24; 35th, 2. Recruits From the District.

Captain George C. Shaw of this city de parted last evening for Camp Meade, Pa., in charge of a squad of ten District recruits for the 27th United States Volunteer Infantry. Captain Shaw has been inspector of rifle practice of the 2d Regiment, District of Columbia National Guard, for several years. Prior to that he held commission as inspector of rifle practice of the 5th Battalion, with the rank of first lieutenant. Captain Shaw has been a most enthusiastic guardsman, and is an expert rifle shot. During the war with Spain he accompanied the 1st Regiment, District of Columbia Volunteer Infantry, to Cuba, holding commission as first lieutenant. During the first part of the campaign he served as adjutant of the 2d Battalion, but later was placed in command of Company M. He earned for himself a reputa

tion as a most capable officer.

It is understood that Captain Shaw was an applicant for a commission in the Phil-ippine volunteer service, but being unsuc-cessful he promptly enlisted, resigning a lucrative departmental position in order to do so. There seems to be no doubt that promotion in his case will be rapid, and those who know him believe that he will be wearing shoulder straps probably before

his regiment sets sail for the Philippines. No More Rough Riders.

Adjutant General Corbin today said that no one had been authorized to enlist any of the three rough rider regiments pro vided for in the volunteer act. It would equire the President's express direction before any step could be taken toward raising these regiments, and meanwhile no one had authority to proceed. The impression given by General Corbin's remark was that there is little likelihood of the organization of these regiments, even in the future. As it has been shown by the experience so far in the Philippines, it is almost impossible to keep the big-boned American horses alive in that climate, and the little Filipino ponies are not strong enough to serve as mounts for our cavalry-men. Therefore, the rough rider regiments if organized, would be nothing more than dismounted cavairy, and of no more value than the infantry regiments which the government is now raising. Acting under the instructions of the Wa-

Department, officers in charge of recruiting stations are subjecting all applicants to severe physical tests, and all those accept ed are in perfect physical condition.

Not more than one in four of those who seek to enlist in the regiments intended for

service in the Philippines is able to suc-cessfully meet the tests, and it is said the standard will be maintained. The voluneers who will go to Manila for work in the fall campaign will have rough duty at the utset, and for this reason the examination s made rigorous. TRIBUTE TO GEN. WRIGHT.

Announcement to the Engineer Corps

of His Death. Gen. Wilson, chief of engineers, has is

sued a general order to the corps of engineers, announcing the death of Gen. Horatio G. Wright, chief of engineers, retired, which occurred in this city July 2 last. The order gives a brief account of Gen. Wright's brilliant military services, and closes as follows:

"The corps of engineers sincerely mourns the loss of this peerless, accomplished, knightly soldier. For nobility of character, for gentleness of disposition, for all the grand attributes of the beau-ideal soldier, Gen. Wright stood pre-eminent. Of com-manding presence, brave and strong to act, equally at home on the field of battle or in the council chamber, the memory of our hero will ever be held in reverence by his fellow-countrymen, and his character loyalty and devotion to the nation will i shining example for the guidance of the young soldiers of the republic. As a trib-ute to his memory, the officers of the corps of engineers will wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days."

Personal Mention. Mr. R. O. Holtzman has recovered from his recent sickness enough to be at his office a short time each forenoon. He is

still very weak. Mr. Harry R. Johnson, a recent graduate of Central High School, left yesterday for Minnesota and later will go to California and enter Stanford University.

Mr. James Q. Rice, who is well known in this city, sailed yesterday on the American liner New York to visit his family, now in Dresden, where his children have been at school for the past year.

Mr. Warren W. Youngs, architect, has gone to New York and Canada on a business and pleasure trip.

Mr. G. F. Shutt, formerly manager of the Gayoso Hotel at Memphis, Tenn., has resigned that position to accept a position at the National Hotel, this city. Mr. Shutt entered upon his new duties several days

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MARSHALL FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR)

Kentucky Republicans.

The Platform Pledges Laws to Prevent Trusts and Pools.

MR. M'KINLEY INDORSED

LEXINGTON, Ky., July 13.-Attorney General W. S. Taylor was nominated for governor by acclamation today by the republican state convention. Immediately after the adoption of the state platform Captain S. H. Stone and Judge Clifton J. Pratt, Taylor's chief rivals for the nomination, made their way to the speaker's plat-

form and in stirring speeches withdrew



General William Taylor.

from the race in favor of the attorney gen-Within five minutes the tong and eral. stubborn fight for the place at the head of the ticket ended in a whirl of enthusiasm and Taylor's nomination was made unani-

When the convention reassembled shortly after 9 a.m. standing room was in demand, There were over 1,700 votes, and some contests were settled by seating both delegations with half a vote each, so the delegates and alternates alone made a large audience. The first business of the day was the hearing of the report on resolutions. J. W. Yerkes reported the following platform as a unanimous report from his committee, and it was adopted:

The Plank on Trusts.

The platform in part is as follows 'We pledge the republican party of Kentucky to the enactment of all such laws as may be necessary to prevent trusts, pools, combinations or other organizations from ombining to depreciate below its real value r to enhance the cost of any article, or to educe the proper emoluments of labor.

"We congratulate the republican party that existing federal legislation for the suppression of harmful trusts, pools and com-binations is the work of a republican Con-gress, performed during the administration of a republican President, and we congratu-ate the country that in the suppression of injurious combinations republican legisla tion has had in the past, as it will have in the future, due regard for the interests of egitimate business, the purposes of such egislation being the remedy for the wrong

and not the embarrassment to industry, en-terprise or thrift. Indorsed Without Reserve.

"We indorse without reserve the administration of President McKinley and congratulate the American people upon the condition of prosperity and happiness resulting from the wisdom and patriotism which he has brought to the discharge of his public duties.
"We declare our confidence in the poli-

cies adopted and the measures taken by President to restore order and to estab-lish progressive government in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, and we pledge him our continuous support until these ob-jects are fully attained.

Civil Service Excluded.

"We reaffirm our adherence to the principles and to policies proclaimed by the last republican convention, except as to the civil service. We regard it as settled beyond dispute that the maintenance of a sound currency through republican administration and legislation is the foundation upon which rests the most remarkable peri-od of industrial progress, commercial activity and general prosperity within the ex-perience of the people of the United States. "We commend the present amendment of civil service rules by the President and de-clare our belief that further modifications of existing civil service legislation may be made with advantage to the public service. A large part of the platform is devoted to senunciation of the Goebel election law, the McChord rallway law and other democratic measures passed over the governor's veto. The administration of Governor Bradley is warmly commended.

Stone and Pratt Withdraw.

Before the call of districts for the nomination for governor Capt. S. H. Stone took the platform and created a most exciting scene by withdrawing his name and presenting the name of Mr. W. S. Taylor. Then Judge Clifton J. Pratt, the other candidate for governor, followed Stone in another stirring speech of withdrawal and seconded the nomination of Taylor, which was at once made unanimous amid a wild demonstration.

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When Gen. Taylor was escorted to the hall there was another demonstration addressed the convention, accepting the nomination. nomination.

John Marshall of Louisville was nominat.

ed for lieutenant governor without the formality of a ballot. Caleb Powers of Knox county was nominated for secretary of state.

Judge Clifton J. Pratt, who had been a candidate for governor, was nominated for

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attorney general.

Kansas City Offers \$50,000 for the National Democratic Gathering. CHICAGO, July 13.-The Record today

Kansas City democrats, backed by members of their party in other parts of Missouri, have raised \$50,000 which they intend offering to the democratic national committee if the committee will send the democratic national convention to Kansas City. A large delegation of Kansas City democrats will be in Chicago next Thursday, when the national committeemen meet here, ready to hand over \$50,000 for the here, ready to hand over \$55,000 for the convention. This money would go into the national democratic campaign fund, and it is the opinion of democratic leaders that Chicago, Omaha, Denver, Pittsburg or any other city which is figuring for the convention must do better than \$50,000 if it hopes to win the prize.